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Austrians Completely Beaten

HUN ARMIES ARE ROUTED GERMANY MUCH WORRIED

Ludendorf Hurries To Vienna—Horse Flesh Diet—People Demand Peace—Victorious Allies Pursue

COLLAPSE OF AUSTRIA IS APPARENTLY ASSURED

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Confidence at Rome that the war may be brought to a victorious close this year, if the allies give the Italians a full measure of support in the offensive which has been launched against the Austrians, is reflected in official wireless dispatches received today from the Italian cavital.

These messages say that the Austrian retreat across the Piave, in which the Italians have already taken more than 45,000 prisoners, has become a veritable rout, but that information from secret sources shows that many divisions of German soldiers are being rushed to the assistance of the Austrians.

The Grmans are siad to be thoroughly awake to the probability of a complete collapse of the Austro-Hungarian government, already struggling with a half starved and riotous people, in the event of a complete rout at the hands of the Italians.

West Drive Suspended

Realization of this fact, Rome believes has caused the German general staff practically to suspend, if not to abandon its great offensive in France, as has been evidenced by the comparative quiet there for the last week.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, June 24.—The great retheat of the Austrians along the Piave river front began under cover of darkness on Saturday night. The retreating troops left their cannon behind them.

Italian detachments art pursuing the enemy east of the Piave.

Austrian troops left to cover the retreat used their machine guns to set up a barrage fire.

When it was observed that the Austrians had begun a retrograde movement, the Italians began to attack virtually all along the Piave line from Montello on the north well toward the mouth of the river. The attack was quickly pressed and became more insistent, accompanied by heavy artillery fire.

The number of guns left behind by the Austrians has not been computed but it is said to be very great.

The work of the American aviators who appeared on the front last week for the first time contributed notably to the disorganization of the Austrian forces.

KAISER SENDS LUDENDORF HOTFOOT TO VIENNA

LONDON, June 24.—General Von Ludendorf, chief of staff to Von Hindenburg and known as "the brainse of the German army," is speeding on a special mission from the kaiser, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam today. There is grave anxiety in Berlin over the Austrian situation. It is supposed that Von Ludendorf's mission deals with the collapse of the Austrian offensive and the overwhelming defeat of the Austrians upon the Piave.

HUNS EATING HORSE AND STRAW IN BREAD

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The economic situation in Austria is nohtin g short of desperate.

This was made plain in newspaper dispatches that have leaked out of the country and into the hands of the State Department, it was announced this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—It was announced at the opening session of the first National War Labor Conference in this city t hat a fter July 15 no industry employing more than 100 workers will be permitted to recruit its common labor but must obtain it through the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor. Later this ruling will be extended to skilled labor.

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The common labor situation today is critical, because of the great

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Queen Contest Nets $1,539.80

GEORGIA JOHNSON

OFFICIAL COUNT OF THE VOTES QUEEN CONTEST

Gloria Osborne	70,945
Lillian Thorsen	46,110
Helen Cornell	17,885
Georgia Johnson	12,210
Helen Forbes	9,940
Kathryn Tefft	3,200
Withdrawn Candidates	1,830
Total Votes	160,960
Subtract, for nomination	7,000
Receipts for Red Cross	$1,539.80

City Employes Look for Jobs

It was a sad-eyed bunch that congregated at the city hall last night at the meeting of the council, for every one of the city employes were out of a job, or would b the first of the month, and as the government does not not allow loafing any more, it was up to them to either get reappointed to their old jobs or seek new ones.

The News interviewed a number of them as to the particular calling they had picked out to follow in case they did not again connect up with the official position, as they all have thousands of friends around here who would naturally feel interested in their future careers.

Chief Walker allowed he would get a job shooting squirrels for the government; Assessor Marshall said he would go ahead making his patent chicken coops; Ira Vaughn, treasurer wanted to know if we couldn't give him a job hoeing the war garden potatoes, and Clerk Faris said he might shine at that also. Health Officer Blake guessed he would go right on practicing medicine, and Judge Odell felt the same way, as to law. Auditor McVittie was the only one who showed signs of insanity—he thought he would likely start a newspaper. Wharfinger Misner said he had applied for a job sweeping the whitecaps back out of the bay into the ocean where they belongd; while Fire Chief Lemoin had some sort of a scheme for dredging in the holes in doughnuts. Attorney Hall said he thought re could add weight to most any old job and possibly might offer his services to the war department as a tank or steam roller, or something.

Just prior to the session of the council opening, however, it leaked out that Engineer Chapman had already secured a position as general manager and care-taker of all the naval yoemanettes, and there was a general stampede in his directin and applications from the whole crowd for positions as deputies and assistants.

All of these bright plans were upset and spoiled, however, by the council ordering everyone of them back to their old jobs and to serve out another sentence on same.

Somebody is always taking the joy out of life.

CITY DADS USE UP OZONE ON HARBOR AND BASEBALL

All City Employes Reappointed—Two Hours On Harbor Details—Baseball Game All Arranged

Band Wants Assistance

The Richmond Municipal Band filed a communication with the council asking for an a llowance for the approaching year of $1200 The communication stated it was the intention of the band to give regular free concerts in the future, and, as has been the custom in the past, to donate its services to all patriotic demonstrations, and other causes worthy of public support. There is no denying the fact that the band has earned all it ever got fro mthe city, and that it is an asset of the municipality and worthy of support is also a fact. A town without a good live band, is a dead burg as a general rule, and perhaps the only ones who would kick against an appropriation of this nature would be the deaf and dumb and a few scowlers. The communication was placed on file.

Soldier Wants Free License

Robert H. Burroughs, of Oakland, applied by letter for a gratuitous license to peddle in Richmond, although he failed to state his line of goods. He asks for his free license under the ordinance granting disabled discharged soldiers the privilege of applying for and receiving such a license. The application was refered to the license committee.

Staninger Gets Contract

Of the two bids submitted for the little paving job on Sixth Street at the Santa Fe crossing, that of J. E. Staninger was the lowest, and he was awarded the contract. L. L. Page was the other bidder.

Liquor Licenses Granted

Councilman Long, as chairman of the license committee reported that the several sundry applications for licenses before the council had all been investigated, and recommended that they be granted, which was done.

New Liquor License Applications

Application for transfer of license for the East Richmond Hotel bar on San pablo, Etst Richmond, and application for transfer of liquor license from A. C. Foster, Santa Fe Hotel bar, 101 Ohio, to John Shea, were referred to the license committee.

The Same Old Officers

Without exception, the executive heads of all the city departments were reappointed for the next officil and municipal year. The only hint of a contest was found in the application of Dr. W. W. Frazer, who aspired to the position of health commissioner, but Dr. C. R. Blake, in view of the efficient services rendered the city in the past, was reappointed.

Move to Interest Government in Home Building in Richmond

A resolution was introduced and adopted to the effect that the City [illegible] in interest the U. S. government in the proposition of building homes in this city for some of the government employes now working at Mare Island and at Herculese on the big powder plant, and who are compelled for lack of housing facilities to live at points as far away as San Francisco, Oakland and even out at Fruitvale. There is no assurance that the government will do any thing of the sort, but there is a possibility.

Wharf Matters

Plans and specifications for the three pile dolphins to be put in at the municipal dock were approved and bids wil be called for July 8. The question of purchase of a donkey engine was also considered.

Only 18 Cents, But—

C. F. Seaman appeared before the council and asked the assistance of that august body to take up the matter for him with the gas octopus of an overcharge on his bill, of 18 cents. Mr. Seaman, however, was not considering the amount of the overcharge, but was acting upon the principle involved. The gas company was recently allowed an in-

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Safeguard Your Income

There is only one absolutely sure way to safe-guard your income—to keep proper track of it and know just where it goes—and that is to open a checking account. If you pay all of your bills by check, you'll be surprised how much further your money will go—its a check on dribbling away a fews bits here and a few bits there for articles you can get along without. Best of all its an absolutely safe receipt for all moneys paid out—it removes the possibility of paying an account twice. If you have not already opened a checking account, come to this bank now and start one.

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Rudolph D .R. Turk
John Fitzgerald.

The above are four more Richmond boys who are to enter the service of their country. They will leave on the 30th fo r Los Angeles where they wil report for duty at the mechanical training school.

TWO CALLED BY DEATH

Councilman E. J. Gerrard received the sad tidings yesterday of the death of his father, in Pennsylvania. He was 82 years of age.

LONG LIVE THE QUEEN

The News congratulates Miss Gloria Osborne upon her selection by the people of Richmond as their Queen of the grand Red Cross carnival to be held in this city July 3 and 4. It is quite an honor for any young lady to attain, and one of which Miss Osborne has every reason to be proud.

It was a spirited and friendly contest, carried on by votes, the price of which going to the Red Cross, and Miss Gloria's friends certainly responded nobly, as evidenced by the splendid result in her favor.

Long live the Queen!

WHIST PARTY TODAY

A whist party is to be given today by the Civic Center Club at the club rooms on Twenty-third street.

Important Meeting of Pythian Sisters

Contra Costa Temple No. 113, Pythian Sisters Sewing Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Gregory, 1816 Nevin avenue, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present . Important business will be discussed.

EXAMINATION OF CHILDREN

The examination of children is now on, as announced last week in this papenr. The Sa Pablo section examinations commence tomorrow morning at the residence of Dr. Camp.

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BE FAIR TO THE PRINTER

Why is it that the average business man, although he has raised the price of everything he handles very materially, roars his head off and nearly drops dead with heart failure if the printer asks a small raise on prices which were in effect ten years ago? The price of print and all other paper has raised wholesale an average of about 300 percent; wages of printers have gone up to nearly double what they were, and everything else in proportion. And in addition to all that, the dollar the merchant pays to the newspaper nowdays is only worth half what it was, in purchasing power from the merchant who paid it.

A higher price has got to be paid for advertising and commercial job printing or else the newspapers and job printing establishments have got to go bankrupt, and many of them are on the verge of that right now, an average of 100 a month going out of business for the past year.

And as far as the readers are concerned, the newspaper is the cheapest thing they get anywhere. It costs them less than two cents an issue, which does not cover the first cost of the white paper and the boy's wages who delivers it.

FISH TRUST REGULATION

Ralph Merritt, California's federal food adminsrti vmwmz ffir-ing vbgkjq vbgkkk administrator, has succeeded in straightening out the fish question by bringing together the warring members of the "fish trust" into one big company.

One huge fishing concern will operate from San Francisco in the future. Competition will be abolished. Boats, tackle, crews and general equipment now duplicated on the same work will be put to exploring fertile fishing grounds now untouched. In short, the methods which have been so successfully operated by the oil trust, the steel trust, and the long list of America's huge corporations will be put into operation, but with the saving factor of government control. The result will be cheaper and more fish.

BEST SOLDIERS DON'T DRINK

It has often been insinuated by the liquor interests in the United States, that France, after giving prohibition a trial in her armies, decided to abandon it on the ground that the troops required "a certain amount of artificial stimulation." There now appears to have been some relaxation of rules here and there, regarding the use of liquors in the French service, of which, however, official sanction has been lacking. At all events, it is a sufficient answer to all insinuations of the kind referred to that the French army authorities have just issued a decree forbidding the selling or consumption of alcoholic drinks in the war zone. And this is done toward the close of the fourth year of the conflict, after the accumulation of a vast amount of evidence going to prove that total abstainers make the best soldiers.—Christian Science Monitor.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE COMING SOON

In reply to a memorial addressed to him by the European Equal Suffrage Associations through Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, President Wilson expressed the hope that the Senate of the United States will give an unmistakable answer to the question of American women's admission to the suffrage by passing the suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution before the present session of Congress.

In his letter to Mrs. Catt the President paid a high tribute to women and laid stress on the part which women will be called upon to play in the "democratic reconstruction of the world." "Only by giving women every right," the President said, "can the nations of the world realize for the benefit of future generations the full ideal force of opinion or the full humane forces of action."

The signatures to the memorial which Mrs. Catt presented to the president were the suffrage associations of France, Belgium, Great Britain, Italy and Portugal. In the memorial the European women urged the President to address all humanity his commitment to Women Suffrage "in one of the declarations which resound throughout the world."

Patriotism for personal gain or for political purposes does not make a hit around this think foundry. The more patriotism is dragged into politics and schemes to make money the more it is besmirched and defiled. Cut that stuff out.

This great war is going to accomplish two things—among others. It is going to curb Prussianism, and it is going to make Americans more thoughtful toward each other, and more neighborly.

An American and a Frenchman were having lunch down town and were talking over the war. The American said his wife was out to some meeting or other every day and night, and that this continued club activity was hard on husbands. He asked Frenchy if his wife went in very heavy on the club business, to which the reply came: "O-o-h, no! Vunce she pull ze haire and two times she slap, but ze club, nevaire."

Flour is $5 a pound in Petrograd, where a German peace was accepted as a panacea for national suffering.

Sin Feinners say we do not understand them. Americans don't understand anybody who should line up against Germany but who doesn't. And she isn't going to.

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Effective June 2nd trains from San Francisco as follows:

Leave San Fran.	Arrive Richmond	Arrive Martinez
6:00 a. m.	6:47 a. m.	
6:20	7:12	
6:20	7:22	8:32 a. m.
7:20	8:10	
8:00	8:48	9:50
8:20	9:17	10:00
8:40	9:30	
9:40	10:44	
10:20	11:17	
2:40 p. m.	1:39 p. m.	2:35 p. m.
2:40	3:36	
4:00	4:55	5:32
4:40	5:34	6:45
5:00	5:56	
6:20	7:19	
6:40 ex. Sun	7:34	8:30
7:40 Sun.only	8:36	9:50
8:20	9:22	
1:40	12:38 a. m.	1:30 a. m.

Pnncipal changes are that No. 16 is back on same schedule that it was six or eight months ago and leaves Richmond for Portland at 9:22 p. m., and Calistoga, Santa Rosa train leaves Richmond 5:34 p. m. A shipyard train will be put on Monday June 3rd and will be daily except Sunday, leaving Richmond 6:57 a. m., and return from shipyard arriving at Richmond 6:20 p. m.

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Old Hat Firm to Close.

The Baird-Untiedt company of Bethal, Conn., will close its doors as soon as the hats now in process of manufacture are completed, which probably will be within a few days Officials said the factory would not resume business under present conditions. The factory employs about 300 persons.

This was the last of the fourteen or fifteen factories that flourished here a few years ago, a few "rough shops" alone remaining.

Builders' Union Dedicates Home.

The new home of the International Building Laborers' union, a handsome three-story brick structure with cement trimmings at 25 School street, Quincy, Mass., was dedicated with impressive ceremonies. The first address was by James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor, who congratulated the organization on the fulfillment of its ambition to own a home of its own. He commended the labor organizations in their stand to sustain the position of President Wilson and also commended those not affiliated with labor organizations who have adopted a similar course.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond, at his office in the City Hall of Richmond, California, until Monday, July 1, 1918, at eight o'clock P. M. of said day, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read for the construction of a six (6) inch wood stave pipe along Garrard Boulevard to Municipal Wharf No. 1, Richmond Harbor, as described in the contract, plans and specifications for the work on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

All bids must be submitted upon the proposal sheets furnished with the plans and specifications.

All bids shall be subject to all requirements of the contract, specifications, plans, contractor's bonds, and proposal sheets, all of which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and all of which are on file with the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copies of the notice to bidders, proposal sheets, contract, specifications, plans and contractor's bonds, will be furnished to prospective bidders on application to the office of the engineer, P. A. Haviland, of Havliand and Tibbetts, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

A deposit of Five (5) Dollars will be required for each set of plans and specifications, which deposit will be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good order.

No unbalanced bids will be accepted.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for at least ten (10) per cent of the total bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California.
(SEAL)
June 19-20-21-22-24-25-26 27-28-29, 1918.

Found on the Sidetrack

BY THE TYPEWALKER—CLYDE R. TERRELL

The junk printed under this heading has the distinction of being abso-lute-ly original. We do not make this statement boastingly, but do it for the purpose of preventing any body else getting blamed for it.

When a boy I was bound out one summer to a California farmer by the name of Cadle, a wealthy man and notoriously stingy:

Near the house was a strawberry patch over which Mr. Cadle kept night as well as day vigil. I was never alowed inside the fence unless I was there surreptitiously, which I regret to say was often.

One evening from a distance Mr. Cadle imagined he saw me pilfering his berries, and with a shout and perhaps an oath, he started in my direction—for I was just where he imagined he saw me. It looked like I was in for trouble, when my eyes fell on the gaunt scarecrow that stood forlornly in the center of the patch. From it hung an old linen duster Mr. Cadle had worn out while making his regular Sunday trip to church in town three miles distant, atrip he had not once faided to make during the fifteen years he had been in the valley. I scampered on my hands and knees to the scarecrow, and rising cautiously, ensconced myself within its pootecting folds. A convenient rent in one of the armpits gave me a satisfactory view or my surroundings. Mr. Cadle was not long in showing up.

"Well, I'll be dummed," he exclaimed, pausing at the fence and peering carefully over the patch through his spectacles which he wore as near the jumping-off place on his nose as that prominent organ would permit, "I'd bet a peck of spuds I saw that worthless boy in here."

Suddenly, something above his head attracted his attention. Craning his neck, he climbed awkardly over the fence. A queer, buzzing sound penetrated the fastness of my retreat. It became louder. Mr. Cadle seemed to be following the sound with his eyes and ears, and slowly approached me.

The scarecrow began to quiver as though a heavy bird had perched on it. The strange, buzzing sound was now directly over my head. All at once I became aware that the old linen duster was leaking some substance. I looked up just in time to stop a fistfull of swarming honeybees with my freckled face. Most of them stung me as they landed. Outside Mr. Cadle was running wildly around the scarecrow in a circle, shouting at the top of his voice in his efforts to induce the entire swarm to roost.

With a whoop, and forgetting that I had invaded the sanctity of the crow by thrusting myself upward under its skirts, I started for the fence taking the morose gentleman with me. Unfortunately, Mr Cadle was in my way and we collided. The jolt transferred most of the now thoroughly angry bees to my employer, and it still is a matter of doubt in my mind who would have reached the fence first, and the race was nip and tuck until the center pole of the scarecrow swung between my legs and I plowed through three or four rows of berries, carrying Mr Cadle as my passenger all the way.

When finally I had unwrapped myself from the duster I could still see a little out of the slits where my eyes had formally been, but Cadle was not in the berry patch—he was in the orchard several hundred yards off, flying up an alley between two rows of apple trees, his arms encircling his head, much in the same manner as does a Greek dancer in the final paroxysm of a modern limb dance.

I tried to laugh but I couldn't.

Although a sucker is born every minute, some sharpers forget that a few die occasionally.

—oOo—

(Item taken from Podunk, Ia., Bungler.)—"Sim Perkins is thinking of going West and take up coyboying for a vocation. Sim is the only boy in these parts who can drive Deacon Spudbush's old muley cow over the bridge across Elm Creek."

—oOo—

Recently a Martinez old maid on reading in the paper that the English had lost several million men since the war started, exclaimed: "Just think of that—and they could not even spare me one."

—oOo—

The other day my neighbor asked me what I intended to raise in my war garden, and I told him a fist full of radishes, if the worms don't get them all, and a few cabbages, if the cut worm spare them, a few cucumbers if the blight happens to overlook them, and one thing, however, which I am sure of—a big, fat water bill.

—oOo—

Most loafers are so busy waiting for time to pass that they haven't time for anything else.

—oOo—

A lot of people will jump when the crack of doom sounds.

Avoid the Discouragar.

Sometimes people grow discouraged becnuse their work does not seem to count for much. A taper lay in a drawer, whence its owner took it out and carried it away. "Where are you taking me?" asked the taper. "To show big ships their way across the sea," was the reply. "But no ship could see by means of my tiny light." "Leave that to me," said the owner, as he lighted the big lantern and blew the taper out.

Needful Things.

'Tis a good old world to buy in, so you need a pile of wealth; to stay in, so you need the best of health; to play in, so you need to be with folks; to laugh in, so you need to tell some jokes; to pray in, so you need to be alone; to talk in, so you need a telephone; to dine in, so you need your larder full; to rise in, so you need some push and pull.

Electric Oranges.

Prof. J. A. Fleming, in a lecture at the Royal institution, London, to a juvenile audience, said that not many boys and girls knew that when they cut an orange with a steel knife and a silver fork a current of electricity passed through their hands. The acid in the orange acted on the steel, and the orange acted as a voltaic cell.

Solutions and Air.

Many of the solutions used by photographers are affected by the air, and so have to be kept in well-closed bottles. Every time a bottle is opened, fresh air gets into it, and the change in its contents is facilitated. To guard against this it is usual to recommend photographers to keep such solutions in several small bottles rather than in one big one, so that when once a bottle has been opened its contents are soon used up.

Sewing Machine Aid.

Take a board that will fit easily in the machine drawer and drive finishing nails in it at regular intervals about two inches apart. Put your spools of thread on these nails, with numbers up, arranging white thread on one side, colors on the other and silks at the back.

Peculiar Coincidence.

Confusion of names took place at a wedding recently solemnized at Llanstadwell, Neyland, Wales, in which the bride, bridegroom, best man and bridesmaid all bore the names of Thomas, and with the exception that the bridesmaid was a cousin of the bride were all unrelated.

And Become a Pest.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is so skeered o' bein' overlooked dat dey puts in deir whole time gettin' in de way."

There Are Always Others.

In every circumstance of our lives the stirring knowledge that one's own case, however strange, is far from being singular. There are others besides myself with whom Poverty has taken up its abode; there are others from whose cup Despair has daily drunk; who, looking up from their daily bread, have found Sorrow's eyes forever on them.—Laura Spencer Porter, in the Atlantic.

Chinese Alarm Clock Effective.

The first type of alarm clock invented is still in use by the Chinese. It consists of a piece of slow-burning joss stick, cut to the proper length, lighted and put between the sleeper's toes. It is probably the most effective device of the kind known, for when the appointed hour arrives the sleeper does not roll over and wait for the clock to give a second alarm; he gets right up.

HAVE NEW HOME

Richmond Stenotype School has moved to the Berry building, 8th and Macdonald. It was necessary to have larger quarters. The school is growing daily. Business is good. Being so centrall located will make it easy for the unemployed to attend spare time.
Additional equipment has been installed.
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TO WORKINGMEN AND BUSINESS MEN

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Richmond, Dec. 20, 1917.

Editor "Richmond News"
Greeting:

"The Contra Costa County Building Trades Council assembled in regular session and in due appreciation of the fact that the "Richmond News" is favorable to the cause of Organized Labor, and has shown by its course and policies that such is the case requests of its members and all who are affiliated or friendly with Organized Labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the "Richmond News," thus giving it their moral and financial support. "The Building Trades Council also appreciates the advertising and other patronage given the "Richmond News" by the citizens and business men of Richmond as being deserved, and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming the coming year of 1918.

J. A. SHAFFER, Pres.
J. O. DAHL, Sec.
(SEAL)

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

The Contra Costa Central Labor Council, in due appreciation of the fact that the Richmond Daily News is favorable to the cause of organized labor, and has shown by its course that such is the case, requests of its members, and all affiliated with organized labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the Daily News, thus giving its moral and financial support.

The Council also appreciates the advertising and other public patronage given the Daily News by the business men of Richmond, as being deserved and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming year of 1918.

Richmond, Dec. 19, 1917.

Endorsed by Contra Costa Central Labor Council.

E. M. MINER, President.
R. H. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary
(SEAL)

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FRATERNAL CARDS

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 767 Macdonald avenue. Consul Commander, R. H. Cunningham, residence 520 Ohio street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio street, telephone Richmond 953.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. James A. Shaffer, N. G.; J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

STAGS — Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. hall, Seventh and Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. H. L. Springer, Recorder, 101 Ohio street; H. E. Somerville, Exalted Director.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 9, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he be registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:
A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
L. E. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 625 South 12th Street, Richmond.
J. J. Bryan, 121 6th St., Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hayes, 2202 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
A. H. Mackinson, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
C. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silvia, San Pablo.

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shortage, and many war industries are not producing according to their capacity on this account. According to estimates of the department, fro m25 to 40 per cent of the common labor immediately available is not productively employed. To make it productive, centralization of all labor recruiting and the elimination of private competition for workers has been decided upon by all government departments and boards connected with war production and the letting of war contracts for war materials.

The recruiting of labor by the Federal Employment Service will be so conducted that withdrawals of men from non-essentials will be equitably distributed.

is only sufficient corn for half a bread ration in Austria, declared Food Minister Paul in an interview with the Vienna correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger. The food department is trying to make up this deficiency with other food stuffs. In addition to 250 grammes of beef, two pounds of horse flesh per person will be distributed weekly.

YANKS KEEP RIGHT ON "IMPROVING POSITIONS"

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Repulse of an enemy raid in the Vosges and improvement of American positions in the vicintiy of Chateau Thierry are reported in General Pershing's communique under date of June 23.

CALIFORNIA WILL GET TWO NEW GOV. DOCKS

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Two new dry docks are to be built with the $25,000,000, which, at the request of the Shipping Board, has been added by the Senate appropriations committee to the pending sundry civil appropriation bill. One each will be located at Los Angeles and San Francisco.

BOOZE PRICES RAISING SALOONS ARE CLOSING

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 24.—Little whiskey is being sold over St. Louis bars for less than 20 cents a drink. Only the "barrel houses" are dispensing 15-cent whiskey. In better down-town bars the drink is measured by the bartender. In West End cafes, whiskey sells at 25 to 30 cents a drink. Little imported liquor is available. Last year the first octs of whiskey, taken from the warehouse from bond was, in May, 32 to 40 cents per gallon. The first cost is now $2.65 to $3 before any tax is paid. All gins are selling from six to seven times as much as a year ago, ranging from $9 to $9.50 a gallon. Tempered wines show about the same ratio of increase as whiskies.

Some wholesale dealers claim the stock of liquor in the southwest and in the country generally will not last more than 18 months, claiming that heavy buying b y the governments of the Allies and withdrawals from warehouses by the United States for use in service is making it impossible to buy liquor now. The general condition of the trade is not prosperous, many saloons going out of business here. All case goods have doubled in price in a year. The price of beer has been advanced by local brewers.

GUESTS OF GREAT BRITAIN

American Labor Delegates Will Be Aided in Every Way in Obtaining Information.

The British government will treat as its guests members of the American Federation of Labor delegates headed by James Wilson, president of the Patternmakers' League of North America, which is to visit England.

Every aid will be extended to the delegates for obtaining information, as well as to explain American labor's viewpoint and the vast energies all classes in the United States are developing in behalf of the entente allies.

The delegation will confer with the Trades Union Congress, parliamentary commission and British Labor party officials.

Decide Against "Labor Party."

The New Jersey State Labor Legislative board at a meeting attended by 500 delegates from all parts of the state, decided not to form a "Labor party."

Public Printer Cornelius Ford, was present at the meeting and was active in killing the proposed labor party.

The body pledged loyalty to the administration.

Wilson Praises Conference.

In a letter to the war conference board thanking its members for their work bringing about the recent agreement between capital and labor looking to a prevention of strikes during the war, President Wilson declared the results attained would be highly serviceable to the country.

The Reason.

"What made that man jump so and run when I said there must be a draft somewhere about? Do you think he was afraid of taking cold?"

"No; I guess he was a slacker."

Venetian Blind.

Bill—Now they say they are camouflaging gondolas on the watered streets of Venice.

Jill—Oh, well, a Venetian "blind" is not a new thing.

The Reason.

Little Tommy—Ma, why do they call them the small hours?

Tommy's Ma (with a fierce look at Tommy's pa)—Because that is the way the men who come home in 'em try to look, my son.

Hoe Your Own Row.

If you are indifferent, if you think hard work beneath you, then you are a hopeless proposition. Influential friends may indeed answer your call and do their utmost to keep you retained in the position you longed to secure, but if you have not developed or tried to develop the "talent" you were so sure you poussessed, your time is short in the "big" place, and the quicker you awaken to this fact the better it will be for you and all concerned.

To Clean Brass.

To remove marks and discolorations from brass or gilt ornaments, picture frames, etc., dissolve a piece of soft soap the size of an egg in a pint of boiling water, then add a tablespoonful of ammonia. Wring a cloth out of the solution and gently wipe the article to be cleaned; then sponge it with care, using cold water. Finally dry with a soft cloth.

Strong as an Ostrich.

The strength of an ostrich is prodigious; he can disembowel a horse or kick through a sheet of corrugated iron. To an unprotected man in the open an infuriated ostrich is as dangerous as the lion. Many have lost their lives through ignorance of his strength, his speed, and his implacable ferocity.—William C. Scully, in the Atlantic.

Daily Thought.

No nobler feeling than this, of admiration for one higher than himself, dwells in the breast of man. It is to this hour, and at all hours, a vivifying influence in man's life.—Carlyle.

The Extreme.

"Is Judkins as mean as they say?"

"Mean? Why, that fellow's so mean he wouldn't even give a tip to his hat."

Liberty Rightly Costly.

Liberty is a slow fruit. It is never cheap; it is made difficult because freedom is an accomplishment and perfectness of man.—Emerson.

Famous Writer Poor Physician.

Schiller, the author of "William Tell," was medical officer in the Prussian guard before he found his profession irksome. He proved to be a very incompetent physician and was expelled from his regiment.

Mexico Would Keep Workers.

The Mexican department of state has notified the governors of the states of Chihuahua, Coahuila, Tamaulipas, Neuvo Leon and others on or near the border to discourage organization of parties of working men by foreigners for the purpose of seeking employment in other countries. It declares promises made by employment agents have not been kept and that numbers of Mexicans have found themselves penniless and under distressing conditions at border points owing to such failure. For this reason the authorities are requested to oppose this kind of operation in the future.

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Where Men Wear Combs.

In Ceylon, the Singhalese men wear long hair, twisted into a coil at the back of the head, and a horseshoe-shaped tortoise-shell comb at the top, while the women wear no such ornament. The men vie with one another in the quality and finish of the comb. This custom supports a large number of comb-makers, who get the raw material from the hawk's-bill turtle.

Lines to Be Remembered.

Think well about great things; and know that thought is the only reality in this world. Lift up nature to thine own stature; and let the whole universe be for thee no more than the reflection of thine own heroic soul. Combat for honor's sake; that alone is worthy of a man. And if it should fall to thee to receive wounds, shed thy blood as a beneficent dew, and smile.—Cervantes.

Chinese Cleverness.

In making confectionery the Chinese are very skillful, and possess the reputation of having many secrets. They are able to empty an egg and fill it with an almond nougat without one being able to find the slightest break in the shell. They also take the entire pulp from an orange and fill it up with fruit jelly without leaving a trace of an incision in the rind.

To Keep Awake in Church.

Some men wouldn't get so sleepy in church if the rostrum had footlights in front of it and the minister was a female garbed in a rag, a daub of red paint and a smile.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

New Shipbuilding Record.

A new record for merchant ship building was announced in the contest between yards for pre-eminence in turning out such vessels.

The Skinner & Eddy Shipbuilding company of Seattle has delivered to the shipping board the 8,000-ton freighter Ossineke in 100 days ahead of the date set in the contract.

Eastern shipyards are trying hard to take the honor of fast work away from the Pacific coast, but so far have failed to equal the Western speed.

Coal Production Increases.

Production of bituminous coal took a jump during the week that ended April 13, the United States geological survey announced, and showed an increase of 1,630,000 net tons, or more than 17 per cent over the production of the previous week. The total production was estimated at 10,947,000 tons, as compared with 9,317,000 for the week that ended April 6.

Manly Pride.

I remember when working in a flower garden was looked upon as a belittling way for a man to earn money. One man hired to dig, threw down his spade when told a place for flowers was being made, declaring, "I ain't got so low as to earn my victuals makin' a posey bed!"—Elizabeth Eddy Norris in the House Beautiful.

Habits of Crayfish.

The crayfish may be described as a fresh water lobster, and usually lives a purely aquatic life, keeping to the river bed. Some of the crayfish found in Australia, however, have forsaken the water and excavate burrows in damp soil. The tunnel leading to the heart of the burrow is free from water, but water is always present in the chambers at the end where the crayfish lives. They do much damage to artificial watercourses in the mining districts by riddling the banks and dams.

Duty and Beauty.

"Dip your fingers in strong alum water to harden them," advises the beauty expert of a Western contemporary. "Then apply vaseline over night and in the morning after washing in soap suds, polish them with talcum powder." Just to combine duty with beauty and as an item of helpful preparedness, those who follow the suggestions might use the soap suds that appear in the dish water, flouncing the suds vigorously over the dishes.—Providence Journal.

Report on Labor Conditions.

Reports to the department of labor from 39 large American cities show that a surplus of labor exists in 34 cities, as against a labor shortage in five. Labor experts say, although a serious shortage still is apparent in the building trades, the demand in cities having a percentage of unemployed has simmered down to skilled mechanics, particularly those needed for munitions work. Shortage in farm labor is limited largely to communities affected by war industries.

Holland Bureau of Labor.

Under a decree of Sept. 26, 1916, a bureau of labor has been established by the Netherlands in the department of public works, charged with instituting unemployment insurance, establishing labor exchanges and endeavoring to prevent unemployment and to provide unemployment benefits.

Wisconsin Industrial Accidents.

A report by Wisconsin's industrial commission shows that the number of industrial accidents in that state increased from 11,008 in the fiscal year of 1915 to 20,560 in the fiscal year 1917

His Status.

"I have just come from a man who is doomed to hard labor in working out a sentence."

"Is he a criminal?"

"No; he's an author."

If you want the news you will have to subscribe for the News.

City Dads Use Ozone

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crease of rates by the railroad commission, which was justifiable in every way, said increase to be effective and in force June 10, yet on Mr. Seaman's bill the increase had been computed from May 11. Mr. Seaman representing a host of other gas consumers, wanted to know the reason why. Clerk Faris was instructed to take the mater up with the gas company, and straighten the matter out.

Fake Ball Game Saturday

Realizing that it was impossible to postpone the game of ball they some time ago unthinkingly agreed to play with an aggregation from the ranks of union labor, the council last night agred to go out and get their Waterloo next Saturday afternoon. Councilman Hartnett has worked out his lineup, but we refuse to publish it on the doctrine that it would be giving information to the enemy. And speaking of Waterloo, there will probably be no Blucher there, but there is bound to be some awful butchering—among the ranks of the council. Editors Galvin and Hulanski have agreed to referee the embroglio, if afforded ample police protection.

Money realized from the game will go into the coffers of the Red Cross, and most of the members of the council will go into their coffins—we are afraid.

Harbor Matters Up

A number of very important matters having to do wit hthe extensive work going on and to be done on the Richmond harbors, inner and outer, came up for discussion pro and con, and took up two hours of the council's time. The average citizen has a very faint idea of the ecomplications arising constantly in such matters, or of the thousand and one details to go over and atend to. Talk about a councilman not being entitled to that little old $50 a month! We would not be on that harbor committee for four times the amount. It is enough to drive a sane man crazy, and is a man's size job all the way through.

The west bulkhead is being eaten away constantly by wave-wash, and the Healy-Tibbetts contracting firm do not want to go ahead with the riprapping because they are on government work elsewhere, so the council and City Attorney Hall are poking them up with a sharp stick to get busy with the riprapping before the wave wash takes away all the bulkheading that has been done. The waves and wind are such along that particular bulkhead that it is eaten away almost as fast as it is done, hence the hurry for the rock work

Government Dredging

The dredging on the part of the federal govenment and the city jointly is expected to be ready to commence early in July, and a question has arisen as to what use and for whose benefit the mud dredged out is to be put. The Santa Fe wants a lot of it to fill in their lagoon, and is willing to pay for it, and the question as to who is to get thebenefit, some $12,000, of that, if it is done, the city or dredging contractors. The Governmetnt does not see mto care much what becomes of the mud, as its contract is to dig the channel, but the city is interested to that amount and more, as it wants either the mud or the price paid for it by the railroad company, and being an interested party, to the same amount the government is, $100,000, dollar for dollar, it feels that it is entitled to some consideration. The city attorney is to have further conference about it in a few days.

Miscellaneous Notes

Extnsions of time were granted several contractors now working on city streets.

All the master plumbers presented bonds for the coming year, and were approved and accepted.

The weed committee was given another week in which to report on weed assessment matters for 1918.

Eight Hours for Ship Workers.

Eight hours shall constitute a day's work; no employee will be allowed to work more than twelve hours a day, and the rate of pay shall be from 40 cents an hour for common laborers to 82½ cents for first-class mechanics at the Lake Submarine company at Bridgeport, Conn., the Groton Iron works at Groton, Conn., and the Housatonic Shipbuilding company at Stratford, Conn., and all other shipyards in Connecticut and the north Atlantic section, according to a decision made public by the labor adjusting board of the Emergency Fleet corporation. About 1,500 workers here are affected.

Government Orders Freight Cars.

Contracts for 70,000 freight cars, aggregating approximately $300,000,000, have been awarded by the railroad administration, bringing the total number of cars contracted for delivery this year to 100,000.

This is the largest single order for freight cars ever let. Together with orders already placed, the contracts awarded today make up a railroad rolling stock-building program, which will shortly be under way, of $325,000,000, including $80,000,000 for 1,025 locomotives ordered two days ago.

Women Shipbuilders.

In nearly all the shipbuilding plants in England and Scotland women are employed in large numbers. One plant alone employs more than 6,000 women.

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UNCERTAIN ABOUT PAT

The managers of Pat O'Brien's lecture tour are nit willing that he should make dates without being paid a large sum of money, ant it is not positive that he will be here as planned for the Fourth of July carnival. On the other hand Pat wants to come, because this is his home town and he has many friends and acquaintances here. Judge Odell got a wire from him yesterday saying he wold be here it it could possibly be arranged with his managers. It wil probably be known today or tomorrow one way or the other definitely.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET FRIDAY

Workers of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their monthly conference on Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H Plate, 167 Second stret.

Mrs. J. C. Brombacher, mother of Charles Brombacher, of the Independent force, ditd at the family hom ein Oakland night before last, aged 72 years. She had been ill for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Walker, who live on Fifth stret, receiver word a few days ago, that their son Mortimer had arrived safely "on the other side." The youg man is a member of 108th Field Batallion signal corps.

Sergeant W. J. Corlett, formerly of Richmond, and now in France, is reported to be seriously wounded.

We understand that Hon. Calahan was in the city yesterday, but he did not come around to say "How" to this shop. 'Smatter Bill?

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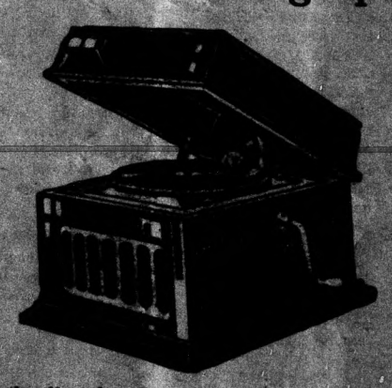

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